

C A S E

OF

Sir EDWARD WYNDHAM, Baronet,

AND

WILLIAM HELYAR Junior, Esq;

Who are Elected, and Returned.

THE said Burrough is an ancient Burrough, that hath many Ages sent Members to Parliament, and the Elections have time out of Mind been made by the Bayliff, and the Capital Burgesſes, and Commonalty of the ſaid Burrough; and time out of Mind ſome of the Capital Burgesſes have lived out of the Town, and yet have ſerved as Bayliſſs, given their Votes, and ſigned the Returns.

At the laſt Election, a fair Pole was taken; and there voted for Sir *Edward Wyndham*, and Mr. *Helyar* Fifty eight; for Mr. *Strode* Fifty two; for Mr. *Speak* Fifty; which the Bayliff allowed to be good Votes.

There were tendred twelve more by Sir *Edward Wyndham*, and Mr. *Helyar*, and eight more by Mr. *Strode* and Mr. *Speak*; all which the Bayliff reſuſed, as not good.

That amongſt the twelve that offered to vote for Sir *Edward Wyndham*, and Mr. *Helyar*, were three Houſe-keepers, and one Mr. *Raymond*, that pays more Scot and Lot than all thoſe that voted for Mr. *Speak*, and Mr. *Strode*: And of the Eight tendred by them, not one good, as will be fully proved, if there be time to examine it.

That after the Pole caſt up, and before the Return made, which was done in the publick Town-Hall, three Proclamations were made, that if any one could object againſt the Pole taken, or the returning of Sir *Edward Wyndham*, and Mr. *Helyar*, he ſhould come forth, and ſhould be heard; but no one making the leaſt Objection, the Bayliff returned Sir *Edward Wyndham*, and Mr. *Helyar*.